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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government has decided to reward the States on the basis of performance of schemes implemented to generate employment in small scale industries sector;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether the Government has prepared a list of State which are lagging behind in this regard;

(d): if so, the details thereof; and

(e): the steps being taken by the Government to help the States for improving the performance of Small Scale Industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)to(d): The Government does not implement any scheme or programme under which the States are rewarded on the basis of their performance in implementing schemes for generation of employment in small scale industries (SSI) sector.

(e): The promotion and development of small scale industries is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments and Union Territories Administrations. The Central Government, however, supports and supplements the efforts of the State/Union Territory Governments/Administrations through various schemes/programmes relating to credit, infrastructural development, technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial development, etc.